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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Xiao-Mai ZHOU

Confirmation No.: 8284

Appln. No.: 09/580,523

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: May 30, 2000

Examiner: Davis, M.

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

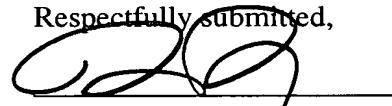
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated June 19, 2002 to December 19, 2002. As a Petition for Extension of Time for a one month extension was filed with an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on October 18, 2002, only the fee for a second and third month extension is required.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the required fee of \$405.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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